Response to Election/Restriction Application No. 10/582,184 Response submitted August 16, 2010

APPLICANT'S REMARKS

1. Election/Restriction

The Applicant hereby restricts this application to Group II, namely claims 1–3, 5, 10–12, drawn to compounds wherein A is substituted or unsubstituted pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine.

The Applicant hereby elects the species of Example 23, and the intended use of treating hypertension.

2. <u>Conclusion</u>

The Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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